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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
00280552AA

In Re Application Of: **R. Bolle, et al.**

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Examiner

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Group Art Unit

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Invention: **Improvements to a Combined Fingerprint Acquisition and Control Device**

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **Sept. 15, 2004** finally rejecting Claim(s)

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